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Gentlemen:

A complete sediment control facility with associated appurtenances has not been constructed as required by the Forest Service Environmental Assessment of January 29, 1982. The construction todate has not been certified as required by the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) regulation 77.216 and 817.49. An emergency spillway has not been constructed.

The proposed revision of the approved mine plan regarding the emergency spillway must be certified by a qualified registered professional engineer experienced in the design and construction of impoundments as designed to meet the current requirements using prudent engineering practices and established design criteria. The revisions must provide sufficient detail to allow analysis and insure proper installation. All revisions must be incorporated into the construction drawing and specification sections of the mine plan. This submittal will then be reviewed and considered for approval by the U.S. Forest Service and Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining (DOGM).

Specific details identified as lacking todate include: (1) Overlapping of belting on traverse and longitudinal seams, (2) Type of mechanical connection to maintain channel integrity, (3) Dimensions, type of metal, gauge of material and effectiveness of velocity dissipator.

Forest Service review, approval and/or concurrence cannot proceed until the additional information is submitted in accordance to regulation.

Sincerely,

William H. Boley

for  
REED C. CHRISTENSEN  
Forest Supervisor

